



IFW

Attorney Docket No.: 29968/38488A
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Knorr, Jr., et al.)

Certificate of Mailing

APPLICATION NO.: 10/776,766)


FILED: February 11, 2004)

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONVERTING GONDOLA
SHELF TO GRAVITY FEED SHELF)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service with
sufficient postage as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: MS Amendment,
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
on November 29, 2005

EXAMINER: Newton)

ART UNIT: 3634)


Jeremy R. Kriegel, Reg. No. 39,257

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

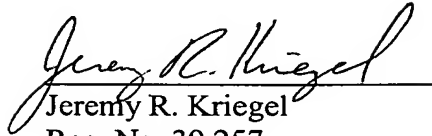
This Response to Election/Restriction Requirement is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2005.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, the Applicants hereby elect the embodiment designated in the Office Action as embodiment "a. A first embodiment shown in Figures 1-8 and 15-18." It is respectfully submitted that, in addition to generic claims 1-8 and 17, at least claims 9-12, 16 and 18 of the application read on the elected species.

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 16 and 18 are also generic. It is believed that no fees are necessary in connection with this Response. However, in the event any fees are due, kindly charge the cost thereof to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Appl. No. 10/776,766
Response mailed Nov. 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed Oct. 31, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


Jeremy R. Kriegel
Reg. No. 39,257

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP
233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6300 Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
Telephone: (312) 474-6300
Facsimile: (312) 474-0448